

Revised #1

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2768, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. BOUCHER OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of the bill, insert the following:

1 (d) GRANTS FOR REHABILITATION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor, in
3 consultation with the Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services, is authorized to award grants to
5 appropriate entities and programs for the purpose of
6 providing rehabilitation services to current and
7 former miners suffering from mental health impair-
8 ments, including drug addiction and substance abuse
9 issues, which may have been caused or exacerbated
10 by their work as miners. The Secretary shall ensure
11 such funds are directed to those regions of the coun-
12 try most in need of such assistance.

13 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

14 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
15 retary of Labor \$10,000,000 to carry out the grant
16 program authorized by this subsection.